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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MARR, FR  
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON REPORTED NATO AGREEMENT CONCERNING NAVAL MISSILE

1. THIS EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS TELEPHONE INQUIRIES IN THE LAST SEVERAL HOURS FROM BRITISH EMBASSY IN PARIS AND FRENCH MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. CALLERS ARE ASKING FOR US POSITION ON WHAT IS DESCRIBED BY THEM AS "A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING" TO BE SIGNED DECEMBER 15 CONCERNING A NAVAL NATO SHIP MISSILE SYSTEM TO BE DEVELOPED JOINTLY BY US, UK, FRANCE, AND GERMANY. THIS HAS ALSO BEEN REFERRED TO AS "PROJECT GROUP 16."

2. EMBASSY HAS QUERIED US NATO FOR INFORMATION WITHOUT RESPONSE.

3. THIS MISSION HAS RECEIVED NO REPEAT NO TRAFFIC OR INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THIS AGREEMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED AS TO: A) WHAT IS GOING ON; AND B) IF WE ARE SUPPOSE TO BE DOING SOMETHING.

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